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EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>   Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 12:37 PM
To: ⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛

Dear Wayne:
I have just arrived back to my home in St. Louis after a pleasant summer vacation.
I have been thinking about your letter describing the DeWitt Smith collection and the detail (new to me) about the early ownership of the 1792 Washington President piece in gold. I will treasure that letter as it is so meaningful.
I want to be sure you received my package of material which I sent you from Chilmark in Martha's Vineyard and I hope I found what you requested but if anything else may be needed for your research I will search further.

My best to you.   Eric

Wayne Burt ⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛   Tue, Sep 4, 2012 at 1:09 PM
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Dear Eric,

I received your package containing the Johnson invoices in August. Thank you so much for providing those for my research. I was hoping to connect an invoice from Johnson to Smith and Sons of Chicago that would be the source of the coins Smith offered for sale in The Numismatist ad of March 1943. I believe these coins originated with Col Green, but since no invoice exists from Johnson to Smith, Smith must have bought them from another source.

Many pioneer gold coins come on the market in 1942-44 and most of the rarities are from Brand and Col Green. The invoices you have provide a clue as to where some of these coins went. Would it be too much of an imposition to ask for copies of invoices from the following?

James Kelly- pioneer gold, 1792 patterns, 1884 & 1885 trade dollars, 1823 & 1827 quarters

Abe Kosoff- pioneer gold, 1792 patterns,

George Walton- pioneer gold, 1884 & 1885 trade dollars

Art Kagin/Hollinbeck Coin Co- pioneer gold, proof gold before 1858

F C C Boyd- pioneer gold, 1792 patterns

Charles M Williams- pioneer gold

Any invoice with an 1838-o half dollar- Col Green had 7

Thank you very much for your anticipated cooperation. You can send these as your time permits. I hope you had a wonderful vacation away from the heat.

Sincerely,

Wayne Burt